



CAMP SNOWY OWL

2014

July 6^h, 2014 to July 11th, 2014

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CAMP SNOWY OWL
KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS**

The camping experience is very intimate and may include open discussions where people may choose to share personal information regarding lifestyle, HIV/AIDS status, or other private details. The community contract that is signed as part of the camper application sets out that this information will stay at camp. If you have children who will be attending, they may, in turn, ask questions of you. You are encouraged to prepare children who are attending for the potential of such a conversation. If you require preparation to disclose an HIV status or share information regarding HIV please feel free to contact a social worker or health care professional in your region. There will also be peer support counsellors available for the duration of the camp experience.

Camp Snowy Owl will be an experience that you will remember; it is somewhere where you will meet friends, share experiences, find support and enjoy the wonderful facility at Providence Point located just past Carleton Place in Lanark County. This marvellous resort comes at a cost of approximately \$325.00/adult camper and \$225.00/youth & \$174.00/ children 3/11.

Your contribution will be of \$50.00/adult camper and \$30.00/child over the age of 3. Children aged 3 and under are free. Please make cheques payable to “The Snowy Owl AIDS Foundation”. Contributions are due June 11th, 2014 and you will be notified of your application status at that time. Only attending campers are asked to contribute, but we welcome donations.

Camperships are available.

The Snowy Owl AIDS Foundation can provide a limited amount of financial assistance; please direct all your requests to the Ottawa AIDS Service Organisation with which you are associated and receive support before contacting the Snowy Owl AIDS Foundation.

For more information about the application process and/or camperships please contact Lise Turpin of
The Snowy Owl AIDS Foundation
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WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO BRING TO CAMP SNOWY OWL

BRING ENOUGH CLOTHES, BEDDING, AND MEDICATION FOR YOUR STAY

Please note: The weather at Camp Snowy Owl can range from very warm to very cool and of course is subject to rain. Please bring appropriate clothing and outerwear to accommodate the change in temperatures. Waterfront activities are part of Camp Snowy Owl, ensure you bring swim wear, foot wear, towels.

Flashlights are a good idea; some of you might be in a cabin and will need to find your way to the washrooms at night.

Bedding and Linens : You are responsible for bringing your own sleeping bag, sheets, pillows, blankets, towels, etc. While there are a couple of spares on site, if you do not bring your own you may not be able to find any onsite.

Each year campers produce a talent show on the Wednesday evening. If you should wish to participate, bring the appropriate costumes, props, instruments, music, etc.



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APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Medical consent: Please ensure you sign your medical consent form.

Financial aid: Please contact your local AIDS SERVICE ORGANIZATION to enquire about financial assistance and include that information in your application.

Medicinal Marijuana: Medicinal marijuana is only permitted at camp when you are legally authorized to possess it. Proof of authorization is required.

Medicinal Marijuana MUST be stored at the Nurses Station (Club Meds)
NO EXCEPTIONS

Substance use: Providence point is an OCA (Ontario Camping Association) accredited camp. Substance use (alcohol, injection drug use) in conjunction with the titration of your medications is **NOT** permitted at camp



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MEDICAL CONSENT:

I, _____, give my consent to the medical staff of Camp Snowy Owl, prior to my arrival, to procure necessary information relevant to my medical condition, emergency contact confirmation, to judge the necessary treatment required, to transport to a local hospital in case of an emergency and to provide the necessary surgical/medical treatment required if necessary.

I am able to self-medicate, however if a time arises such that the RN assess that this is no longer possible then a decision will be made either to have the nurses dispense the medications for me or I will be sent home.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS AND CONTRACT

I, _____, agree to uphold the following community expectations for everyday living while attending Camp Snowy Owl. As a member of Camp Snowy Owl, I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of others. I will be sensitive to differences in gender, ability, religion, race, sexuality and socio-economic status.

PARTICIPATION

I will participate as fully as possible in all activities. To this end, I will get sufficient rest and see to my daily nutritional and personal needs.

PROPERTY

I will show concern and respect for both the natural and created environment at camp, as well as the property of others. I understand that damage due to pranks is unacceptable and that all equipment such as fire extinguishers, smoke alarms, camp vehicles and waterfront markers will not be tampered with. Should I become aware of broken or damaged equipment, I will report it. Should I be responsible for damage to the property I will be held responsible for any incurring costs.

LEAVING CAMP

I will remain on camp property at all times unless participating in supervised off-site programs.

ACTS OF AGGRESSION

No forms of assault, harassment, or other instances of exerting power over another will be tolerated. If I witness or experience any form of emotional and or physical abuse at camp, I will speak to my Team Leader or Camp Director. I understand that physical acts of aggression on my part will lead to my dismissal from the camp with the possibility of police involvement/charges being laid.



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SUBSTANCE USE

I realize that Camp Snowy Owl is generally a smoke-free environment and that smoking is not permitted in any camp building. I realize that there will be designated smoking areas at camp and that if I wish to smoke, I will use a designated smoking area. I will not consume any alcoholic beverages during my tenure at camp, whether on site or off site. Being intoxicated or under the influence of non-medical or illegal drugs at any time during my stay at camp will result in my dismissal. All prescription or over-the-counter drugs which I require during my stay at camp, including vitamins and aspirin will be stored in the nursing station.

LANGUAGE

Images on clothing and musical lyrics that are hurtful or offensive to others, that humiliate, stereotype or label should not be brought to camp. I will share my feelings towards others without resorting to swearing, sarcasm or belittling remarks.

RELATIONSHIPS AND SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

Close relationships and friendships may develop at camp. Any sexual expression of my relationships must be consensual and discrete and affect only the participants. Sexually intimate relationships between campers and staff are not acceptable and will lead to the dismissal from camp of both parties.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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AGREEMENT

I agree to respect the safety and rights of my fellow participants and the larger camp community.

I agree to notify the Registrar as soon as possible if I am unable to attend.

I agree to release Camp Snowy Owl, all staff and organizers, as well as Providence point and its staff, Camp Wendake and the Snowy Owl AIDS Foundation of any responsibility in case of accident and/or injury during my stay at camp.

NO BICYCLES / TRICYCLES / SCOOTERS / ROLLERBLADES OR ANY OTHER ALTERNATIVE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY A PHYSICIAN

(Accompanying letter required; please include letter of authorization in your application)

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE PRECEDING CONDITIONS

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____